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2. The application was allowed on May 5, 2004.
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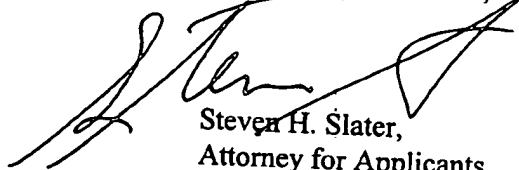
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